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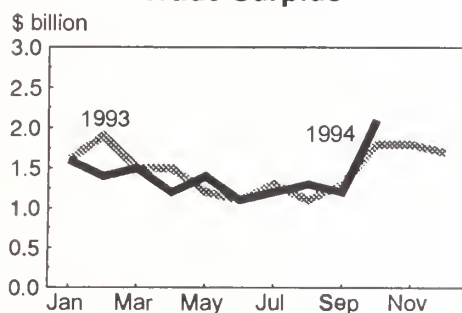
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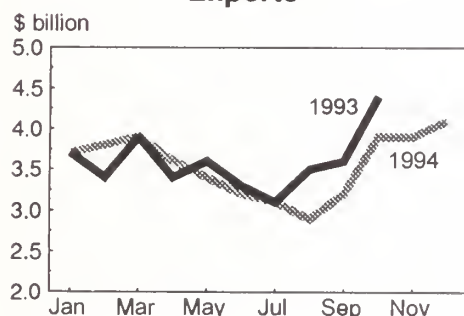
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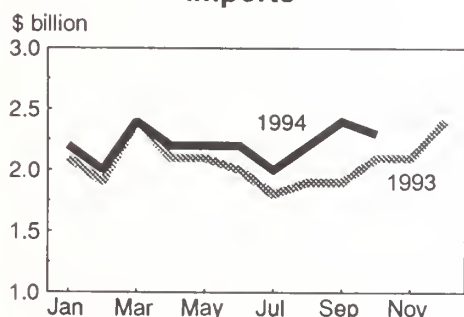
Trade Surplus



Exports



Imports



Trade Surplus Surges - The October U.S. agricultural trade surplus rose 75 percent to \$2.1 billion as record U.S. corn and soybean harvests entered the export market. The increase in the agricultural surplus helped moderate the rise in the total U.S. trade deficit (table 3).

Exports Rise - October exports reached near-record levels, rising 23 percent to \$4.4 billion with gains in a wide array of commodities. Sharp gains in coarse grains, oilseeds, nuts, vegetables, rice, and poultry meat boosted exports. January - October 1994 exports reached \$36 billion, 4 percent ahead of 1993.

Vegetable preparations exports, encompassing a wide variety of highly processed food products, have grown rapidly in recent months, increasing 18 percent from 1993. Prepared vegetables are high-value products, including olives, processed mushrooms, pasta, prepared artichokes, tomato paste and sauce, soy sauce, vinegar, potato chips, and vegetable juices. Potato chips, canned mushrooms, artichokes, and tomato products and juice accounted for much of the gain. The European Union, Canada, Mexico, Japan, Taiwan, and Hong Kong are the major importers of U.S. prepared vegetable products, which usually go to high-income markets (table 4).

October *wheat* shipments totaled 2.8 million tons, up 4 percent from October 1993 but 11 percent less than September 1994. Egypt was the lead buyer with 698,000 tons, followed by Japan with 347,000 tons, and China with 245,000 tons. Calendar 1994 exports through October were 24.8 million tons, 15 percent below this point last year. Lower U.S. wheat production and higher domestic food use constrained exports.

Corn exports gained 21 percent over September to 3.5 million tons as harvest of the record 1994 corn crop began, although shipments were 8 percent below October 1993. Drought in Australia, low yields in the European Union, and reduced shipments by China made U.S. corn very attractive on the world market. Shipments to Japan were steady at 1.1 million tons. Korea bought 536,000 tons followed by Mexico with 339,000 tons. January-October 1994 shipments totaled 25.5 million tons.

Soybean shipments more than doubled from September as the large U.S. crop entered the export market. Low U.S. prices have boosted exports 36 percent above October last year. The Netherlands imported 595,000 tons of U.S. soybeans. Japan took advantage of price declines and boosted imports to 397,000 tons. Strong shipments since August have narrowed the gap between 1993 and 1994 exports. Cumulative shipments of 13.1 million tons in 1994 were 15 percent lower than last year.

Imports Down - Imports declined 4 percent to \$2.3 billion in October. Noncompetitive imports gained 4 percent, but competitive imports were down 7 percent in value on reduced tobacco and sugar value. Cumulative rubber imports were 10 percent above last year and October value gained 62 percent compared with October 1993. Unit values rose in anticipation of production shortfalls in Indonesia. Coffee import value continues to outpace 1993, with a cumulative gain of 32 percent for a year-to-date value of \$1.9 billion. Fresh or frozen fruit imports were up 41 percent from this September and 39 percent from October 1993, but January-October value rose only 5 percent. Apple import value was up 10 percent for 1994 due to imports from Canada, and melons gained 17 percent because of imports from Mexico. Total vegetable imports for calendar 1994 are up 5 percent. Compared with 1993, avocado imports from Chile and the Dominican Republic, were up 235 percent so far this year due to California production shortfalls. (Tom Capehart, 202-219-1262)

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Table 1--U.S. agricultural exports: Quantity and value by commodity

Quantity and unit	January-October				October			
	Thousand units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	1993	1994	1993	1994	1993	1994	1993	1994
Total agricultural exports (NA)	--	--	34,622,427	36,016,976	--	--	3,871,541	4,363,237
Animals and animal products (NA)	--	--	6,440,635	7,341,346	--	--	688,092	865,817
Animals live - excluding poultry (NO)	--	--	256,240	344,755	--	--	47,337	65,098
Cattle and calves - live (NO)	123	185	96,925	147,320	17	28	14,656	21,727
Horses, mules, burros-live (NO)	51	56	102,301	138,699	6	13	27,268	36,301
Swine - live (NO)	38	74	8,848	11,753	3	19	911	2,167
Sheep and lambs (NO)	672	653	23,094	22,339	66	56	2,271	1,819
Other live animals (NA)	--	--	25,072	24,644	--	--	2,231	3,085
Meats & meat prods, ex. poultry (MT)	952	1,138	2,756,614	3,004,752	99	138	278,467	349,011
Beef and veal (MT)	352	433	1,669,303	1,877,703	35	47	163,514	210,682
Beef - fresh or frozen (MT)	340	422	1,624,825	1,835,422	34	46	158,563	206,049
Beef - prepared or preserved (MT)	12	11	44,478	42,281	1	1	4,951	4,633
Horsemeat-fresh, chilled, frozen (MT)	28	17	84,527	54,433	3	2	9,356	6,156
Lamb, mutton, goat, f.c.f. (NA)	3	3	8,100	8,674	0	0	716	711
Pork (MT)	108	138	380,668	436,799	13	20	43,817	59,435
Pork - fresh or frozen (MT)	93	116	342,980	380,873	11	17	38,359	52,881
Pork - prepared or preserved (MT)	14	21	37,688	55,927	2	3	5,458	6,554
Variety meats, edible offals (MT)	298	325	479,328	463,197	29	37	42,017	51,473
Other meats - fresh or prep (MT)	163	222	134,688	163,946	19	32	19,047	20,554
Poultry and poultry products (NA)	--	--	1,099,300	1,491,789	--	--	137,332	188,310
Poultry - live (NA)	--	--	101,442	100,493	--	--	9,629	9,886
Baby chicks (NO)	44,026	51,238	87,650	89,250	4,837	4,940	8,601	8,574
Other live poultry (NA)	--	--	13,792	11,243	--	--	1,027	1,312
Poultry meats (MT)	848	1,200	870,684	1,236,122	113	161	113,025	158,865
Chicken - fresh or frozen (MT)	719	1,066	626,070	985,517	98	146	84,232	129,945
Turkeys - fresh or frozen (MT)	79	85	115,882	126,432	9	9	14,085	14,205
Other poultry - fresh or froz (MT)	10	8	14,448	11,181	1	2	1,533	1,852
Poultry meats - prep or pres (MT)	40	41	114,284	112,992	4	4	13,175	12,863
Feathers and downs, crude (MT)	2	2	12,708	19,780	0	0	951	2,922
Eggs and products (NA)	--	--	114,467	135,395	--	--	13,727	16,637
Dairy products (MT)	--	--	590,834	536,785	--	--	56,506	48,146
Evaporated & condensed milk (MT)	9	18	7,619	14,074	1	1	535	1,071
Nonfat dry milk (MT)	73	52	133,455	89,083	2	1	5,159	2,553
Butter & anhydrous milkfat (MT)	58	38	81,875	53,562	9	7	13,643	9,692
Cheese (MT)	14	17	46,046	55,968	2	2	5,626	6,421
Whey, fluid or dried (MT)	--	--	61,607	62,447	--	--	6,288	7,132
Other dairy products (MT)	--	--	260,233	261,650	--	--	25,255	21,277
Fats, oils, and greases (MT)	1,114	1,098	418,550	438,197	131	121	46,134	54,687
Lard (MT)	52	56	23,459	26,731	6	7	2,864	3,674
Tallow - inedible (MT)	787	747	279,187	282,337	89	84	30,015	37,225
Other animal fats & oils (MT)	276	295	115,904	129,129	36	31	13,255	13,788
Hides and skins, including furs (NA)	--	--	1,078,996	1,262,533	--	--	99,411	129,520
Bovine hides - whole (NO)	16,590	17,102	883,909	981,152	1,554	1,745	81,736	104,284
Other cattle hides - pieces (NA)	--	--	20,294	29,870	--	--	3,685	4,091
Calf skins, whole (PC)	925	1,624	13,219	40,252	105	169	1,291	3,684
Equine hides, whole (PC)	133	102	3,611	2,494	11	6	287	185
Sheep and lamb skins (PC)	2,979	3,174	19,650	21,809	336	275	2,227	2,143
Other hides & skins, ex furs (NA)	--	--	50,820	65,763	--	--	6,679	8,328
Furskins (NA)	--	--	87,493	121,192	--	--	3,505	6,806
Mink pelts (NO)	2,855	3,084	50,674	77,663	62	124	1,435	4,207
Other furskins (NA)	--	--	36,819	43,529	--	--	2,070	2,599
Wool and mohair (MT)	4	6	9,981	26,259	0	1	932	5,062
Sausage casings (MT)	10	12	31,595	36,113	1	2	3,278	4,609
Bull semen (NA)	--	--	48,828	52,602	--	--	5,335	6,801
Misc animal prods - other (MT)	--	--	149,697	147,561	--	--	13,360	14,571
Grains and feeds (MT)	83,478	70,587	11,469,735	10,644,189	8,625	8,682	1,207,341	1,231,569
Wheat, unmilled (MT)	29,244	24,772	3,844,693	3,215,590	2,755	2,761	355,144	364,398
Wheat flour (MT)	892	900	181,806	175,356	57	62	13,316	11,620
Bulgur wheat (MT)	8	13	1,654	2,322	2	0	399	4
Other wheat products (MT)	31	38	30,576	38,928	3	4	3,030	4,363
Rice-paddy, milled, parboiled (MT)	2,359	2,153	638,999	798,117	293	429	77,588	117,287
Feed grains and products (MT)	39,912	31,901	4,190,485	3,722,548	4,388	4,218	471,216	432,911
Feed grains (MT)	39,393	31,398	4,046,020	3,572,220	4,340	4,164	457,844	416,739
Barley (MT)	1,208	1,210	172,536	118,116	146	106	15,338	12,334
Corn (MT)	32,776	25,485	3,371,986	2,915,661	3,844	3,541	406,525	353,830
Grain sorghums (MT)	5,347	4,688	536,812	536,354	346	516	35,025	50,430
Oats (MT)	61	13	9,660	2,038	5	1	951	145
Rye (MT)	0	1	26	50	0	0	6	0
Feed grain products (MT)	519	503	144,465	150,328	47	54	13,372	16,172
Popcorn (MT)	109	100	61,711	56,342	12	11	7,000	6,095
Blended food products (MT)	219	217	70,156	72,857	22	17	7,408	5,059
Other grain products (MT)	974	1,008	642,783	702,493	98	88	74,630	76,726
Feeds & fodders, excl. oilcake (MT)	9,730	9,484	1,806,873	1,859,636	996	1,094	197,609	213,107
Corn by-products (MT)	5,319	5,221	729,066	692,303	564	656	79,662	83,039
Alfalfa meal and cubes (MT)	556	294	81,623	44,612	58	20	8,767	2,618
Beet pulp (MT)	540	506	62,200	56,617	53	55	6,827	6,489
Citrus pulp pellets (MT)	665	626	57,688	62,069	1	6	135	637
Other feeds & fodders (MT)	2,650	2,837	876,296	1,004,034	319	357	102,219	120,323
Fruits & preparations, ex. juice (MT)	2,389	2,714	1,947,687	2,182,272	231	287	217,166	247,524
Fruits - fresh (MT)	2,033	2,363	1,426,289	1,646,063	190	243	151,387	177,244
Fruits - fresh - citrus (MT)	976	1,007	531,150	549,795	53	67	41,206	40,115
Grapefruit - fresh (MT)	369	399	182,742	192,911	22	35	13,405	16,520
Lemons and limes - fresh (MT)	106	101	93,375	88,277	14	10	16,655	12,318
Oranges & tangerines - fresh (MT)	501	507	254,108	267,352	17	22	11,114	11,232
Other citrus - fresh (MT)	1	1	925	1,255	0	0	32	46

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Fruits - fresh - noncitrus (MT)	1,057	1,356	895,140	1,096,268	137	176	110,181	137,129
Apples, fresh (MT)	367	553	221,692	333,577	52	81	33,638	46,093
Berries, fresh (MT)	67	70	94,874	110,663	9	6	12,277	11,624
Cherries, fresh (MT)	26	31	110,874	130,721	0	0	21	90
Grapes, fresh (MT)	158	174	180,252	198,100	41	45	42,099	52,981
Melons, fresh (MT)	189	212	69,679	77,751	10	10	4,539	4,376
Peaches, fresh (MT)	63	84	56,485	66,152	1	2	794	1,511
Pears, fresh (MT)	78	110	47,424	57,700	17	22	9,368	11,383
Plums, fresh (MT)	55	70	50,307	57,404	2	3	1,942	2,638
Other noncitrus - fresh (MT)	54	52	63,553	64,200	5	6	5,502	6,434
Fruits - dried (MT)	173	161	286,740	301,364	21	23	39,369	41,568
Raisins - dried (MT)	101	103	154,600	166,008	13	14	19,841	21,738
Prunes - dried (MT)	64	47	111,135	113,545	7	7	16,054	16,386
Other dried fruits (MT)	8	10	21,005	21,811	1	2	3,473	3,444
Fruits - canned - excl. juice (MT)	96	94	106,083	101,016	11	10	11,968	11,005
Fruits - frozen, excl. juice (MT)	26	36	37,210	48,074	2	4	2,926	5,253
Other fruits - prep or pres (MT)	61	60	91,364	85,755	7	8	11,517	12,454
Fruit juices, including frozen (HL)	6,838	6,163	368,809	413,856	622	591	33,853	42,016
Apple juice (HL)	469	408	44,647	47,722	31	48	3,651	6,100
Grape juice (HL)	753	558	46,779	42,310	144	100	7,889	6,500
Grapefruit juice (HL)	755	576	47,408	47,903	44	62	2,860	4,640
Orange juice (HL)	3,856	3,466	180,529	202,692	287	271	14,148	17,624
Other fruit juices (HL)	1,004	1,155	49,446	73,229	116	110	5,305	7,152
Wine (HL)	1,016	1,033	141,312	151,494	117	127	16,961	19,596
Nuts and preparations (MT)	414	390	909,786	1,018,622	78	101	199,691	202,349
Almonds (shelled basis) (MT)	140	159	506,585	622,960	22	33	95,848	102,302
Filberts, hazelnuts (MT)	4	8	5,135	18,296	1	2	1,858	3,656
Peanuts, shelled or prep (MT)	187	130	152,302	137,334	19	27	19,424	23,846
Pistachio nuts (MT)	17	19	63,290	60,807	2	3	8,307	8,895
Walnuts, shelled or unshelled (MT)	42	52	103,962	110,827	30	32	63,941	54,680
Pecans, shelled or unshelled (MT)	9	9	36,069	27,719	1	1	3,358	2,704
Other nuts, shelled or prep (MT)	16	13	42,443	40,679	2	2	6,956	6,267
Vegetables and preparations (NA)	--	--	2,708,962	3,001,305	--	--	281,783	362,206
Vegetables - fresh (MT)	1,379	1,496	799,191	792,317	116	155	63,719	81,516
Asparagus, fresh (MT)	21	22	61,580	70,787	0	0	372	523
Broccoli, fresh (MT)	86	107	57,536	67,435	7	5	4,964	4,230
Carrots, fresh (MT)	79	71	28,227	26,494	2	2	874	1,339
Cabbage, fresh (MT)	33	33	13,780	12,458	1	1	324	549
Celery, fresh (MT)	92	94	42,500	29,950	7	7	2,711	2,637
Cauliflower, fresh (MT)	60	80	41,929	51,989	6	7	4,183	4,816
Corn, sweet, fresh (MT)	33	33	13,607	15,221	1	1	338	730
Cucumbers, fresh (MT)	33	29	14,046	12,996	3	3	1,319	1,218
Garlic, fresh (MT)	8	8	11,670	9,691	2	2	2,150	2,062
Lettuce - fresh (MT)	257	248	127,762	106,694	29	25	12,387	15,016
Mushrooms, fresh (MT)	6	4	15,072	10,947	1	1	2,849	3,087
Onions, fresh (MT)	152	212	59,477	69,886	16	56	5,047	15,666
Peppers, fresh (MT)	46	43	39,829	36,048	4	4	3,794	3,767
Potatoes - fresh (MT)	225	277	72,196	84,184	8	12	2,311	2,978
Tomatoes - fresh (MT)	134	127	98,429	93,340	13	15	7,916	10,938
Other fresh vegetables (MT)	116	110	101,552	94,197	15	13	12,178	11,960
Vegetables - frozen (MT)	302	331	234,315	266,643	35	38	26,850	30,943
Corn, sweet, frozen (MT)	51	51	41,698	45,622	7	8	6,076	6,724
Potatoes - frozen (MT)	190	219	134,149	159,799	21	23	14,744	16,827
Other frozen vegetables (MT)	61	61	58,469	61,221	7	8	6,030	7,392
Vegetables - canned (MT)	288	258	227,497	217,455	30	32	24,989	26,985
Pulses (MT)	357	426	167,513	224,275	54	74	24,029	38,985
Dried beans (MT)	240	267	120,928	162,433	31	51	14,777	30,110
Dried peas (MT)	74	90	25,672	30,168	10	14	3,580	5,228
Dried lentils (MT)	43	69	20,913	31,674	12	9	5,673	3,646
Hops, including hop extract (MT)	8	10	78,992	79,171	1	1	11,838	12,144
Other veg - prep or pres (NA)	--	--	1,201,454	1,421,444	--	--	130,357	171,634
Oilseeds and products (MT)	22,469	19,143	5,730,856	5,423,205	2,785	3,488	743,169	849,712
Oilcake and meal (MT)	5,185	4,163	993,431	817,731	554	478	107,516	85,079
Bran, hulls, legum. veg. (MT)	613	451	52,874	41,685	72	78	5,996	7,435
Corn oilcake and meal (MT)	522	229	63,011	25,979	54	22	6,209	2,329
Soybean meal (MT)	3,868	3,288	850,205	720,114	419	351	93,735	71,159
Other oilcakes and meals (MT)	182	195	27,342	29,954	9	27	1,575	4,156
Oilseeds (MT)	15,904	13,620	3,898,649	3,599,967	2,057	2,835	522,664	641,181
Rapeseed (MT)	27	49	6,946	12,315	5	24	1,348	5,369
Safflower seed (MT)	33	43	11,013	15,576	13	4	4,084	1,360
Soybeans (MT)	15,444	13,099	3,596,495	3,255,401	2,003	2,719	487,125	583,770
Sunflowerseeds (MT)	71	86	52,306	55,293	7	38	5,713	13,058
Peanuts, incl oilstock (MT)	46	25	32,127	20,696	9	11	6,651	8,408
Other oilseeds (MT)	213	228	58,866	58,928	12	27	3,135	7,483
Protein substances (MT)	71	90	140,896	181,758	8	11	14,607	21,733
Vegetable oils (MT)	1,380	1,360	838,775	1,005,506	174	175	112,989	123,452
Soybean oil (MT)	560	547	286,438	348,443	86	70	50,235	43,307
Cottonseed oil (MT)	70	104	35,486	63,887	3	8	1,703	4,954
Sunflower oil (MT)	203	154	98,747	96,330	8	14	4,209	8,914
Corn oil (MT)	304	252	170,916	177,629	55	41	31,489	27,376
Peanut oil (MT)	22	17	15,034	16,190	3	1	2,017	1,506
Rapeseed oil (MT)	5	42	3,779	26,012	0	10	213	6,361
Safflower oil (MT)	41	34	40,789	38,980	3	3	3,202	3,600
Other veg oils and waxes (MT)	174	210	187,586	238,036	17	28	19,922	27,433

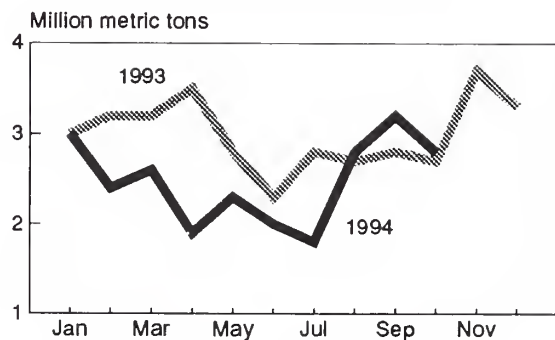
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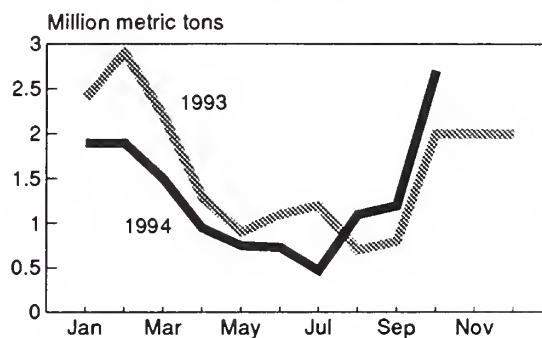
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Tobacco - unmanufactured (MT)	172	156	1,069,418	1,028,064	16	12	84,087	88,618
Tobacco, burley (MT)	51	47	385,654	359,743	2	5	13,990	35,463
Tobacco, flue-cured (MT)	82	77	558,855	544,391	8	5	53,505	36,402
Other unmanufactured tobacco (MT)	39	32	124,909	123,930	6	2	16,591	16,754
Cotton, excluding linters (MT)	927	1,352	1,247,500	2,022,936	75	74	100,396	116,857
Cotton linters (MT)	33	65	10,288	17,920	4	6	1,152	2,063
Essential oils (MT)	11	13	156,449	173,314	1	1	13,533	16,196
Seeds - field and garden (MT)	389	429	463,000	484,243	16	42	39,668	58,858
Sugar and tropical products (NA)	--	--	886,116	990,781	--	--	121,007	118,171
Sugar and related products (NA)	--	--	303,838	357,593	--	--	38,771	43,891
Sugar - cane or beet (MT)	254	336	82,444	116,319	26	30	9,315	11,344
Related sugar products (NA)	--	--	221,394	241,274	--	--	29,456	32,547
Coffee, incl processed (MT)	33	47	127,084	165,584	6	3	18,483	13,127
Cocoa, incl powder and butter (MT)	23	24	49,084	42,675	3	3	6,485	5,572
Chocolate and preparations (MT)	85	89	244,704	268,482	14	11	40,369	37,518
Tea (MT)	21	18	93,027	83,692	2	2	9,905	8,142
Spices (MT)	16	18	42,803	44,441	1	2	4,638	4,828
Rubber - crude natural (MT)	10	11	23,265	26,128	1	2	1,916	4,829
Fibers, excluding cotton (MT)	4	3	2,312	2,187	2	0	439	264
Other misc. veg. products (MT)	29	33	244,571	236,820	3	7	41,575	41,868
Nursery and greenhouse products (NA)	--	--	196,125	191,251	--	--	17,294	21,657
Beverages, excluding juices (NA)	--	--	631,178	695,359	--	--	64,771	78,158
Selected non-agricultural exports (NA)	--	--	10,639,478	12,393,958	--	--	1,040,808	1,424,943
Fertilizers (NA)	--	--	1,470,406	2,143,543	--	--	142,729	205,448
Nitrogen (NA)	--	--	1,443,678	2,121,953	--	--	139,894	203,697
Phosphate (MT)	15	12	26,728	21,590	2	1	2,835	1,751
Fish and shellfish (MT)	1,697	1,536	2,632,050	2,658,938	300	174	231,048	293,436
Fish, fresh or prepared (MT)	617	601	1,591,607	1,603,718	73	66	155,253	170,941
Shellfish (MT)	124	128	708,204	756,670	9	17	63,762	103,001
Other fish products (MT)	956	807	332,239	298,550	218	90	12,033	19,495
Agricultural chemicals (MT)	222	236	1,085,495	1,150,207	17	16	76,559	83,781
Fungicides (MT)	18	23	103,902	123,160	2	2	9,319	9,695
Herbicides (MT)	94	91	485,498	514,012	4	5	25,664	35,818
Insecticides (MT)	64	57	288,454	256,689	6	5	23,299	20,379
Other pesticides (MT)	47	64	207,641	256,345	6	4	18,277	17,889
Farm machinery (NA)	--	--	2,044,879	2,147,911	--	--	206,976	223,804
Tractors & self-prop mach (NO)	25	25	734,073	757,643	3	3	77,444	85,157
Other ag machinery & parts (NA)	--	--	1,310,807	1,390,268	--	--	129,533	138,648
Tobacco - manufactured (NA)	--	--	3,406,648	4,293,359	--	--	383,496	618,473

Tables contain preliminary data. NA = Not available. Zeros in quantity columns indicate none or less than 500 units.

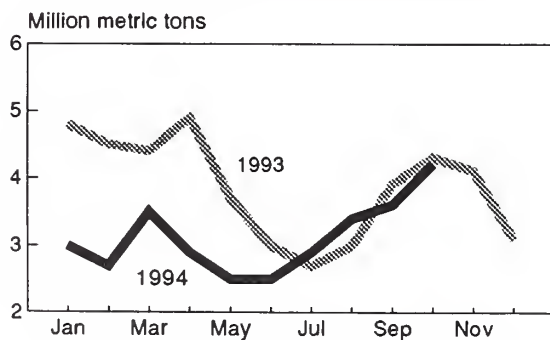
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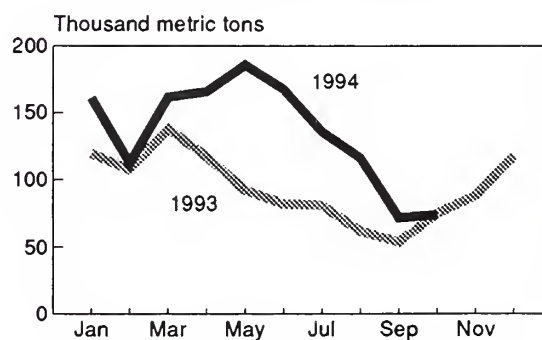


Table 2--U.S. agricultural imports: Quantity and value by commodity

Quantity and unit	January-October				October			
	Thousand units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	1993	1994	1993	1994	1993	1994	1993	1994
Total agricultural imports (NA)	--	--	20,496,901	22,053,845	--	--	2,108,730	2,281,615
Noncompetitive agr. imports (NA)	--	--	4,624,731	5,399,799	--	--	474,636	681,566
Bananas and plantains (MT)	3,106	3,289	904,510	904,324	307	365	85,147	98,968
Coffee, including products (MT)	957	787	1,260,359	1,905,162	92	71	134,758	282,526
Cocoa and products (MT)	642	578	845,833	864,050	71	61	99,476	103,363
Tea and mate' (MT)	129	101	164,034	148,407	17	11	18,460	15,855
Spices (MT)	96	113	208,954	255,354	12	13	24,694	27,944
Rubber & allied gums-crude (MT)	826	843	707,864	779,655	74	91	62,106	100,500
Silk - raw (MT)	0	0	3,925	4,027	0	0	266	312
Wool, unmanufactured-carpet (MT)	11	12	25,517	29,495	1	1	2,481	3,490
Fibers, excluding cotton (MT)	66	72	35,050	48,215	8	7	4,516	5,732
Essential oils (MT)	24	25	178,391	189,069	2	4	18,887	20,071
Drugs - crude - natural (MT)	51	52	290,294	272,042	3	3	23,845	22,803
Competitive agricult imports (NA)	--	--	15,872,170	16,654,045	--	--	1,634,094	1,600,049
Animals and animal products (NA)	--	--	4,967,794	4,816,037	--	--	531,184	478,047
Animals-live, excl. poultry (NO)	2,784	2,494	1,262,520	1,115,207	310	280	135,951	130,475
Cattle - live (NO)	2,025	1,679	1,132,197	973,985	248	182	122,303	109,210
Horses & mules - live (NO)	18	15	46,841	51,370	1	2	6,190	12,060
Swine - live(NO)	703	742	67,070	62,161	60	90	5,961	6,506
Sheep - live (NO)	25	23	2,097	2,054	1	1	92	72
Other live animals (NO)	13	34	14,314	25,638	0	7	1,405	2,627
Meats & prods excl. poultry (MT)	996	991	2,407,503	2,290,992	101	90	252,902	201,731
Beef and veal (MT)	704	683	1,715,845	1,566,956	66	63	168,542	135,456
Beef & veal - fresh/frozen (MT)	642	616	1,521,564	1,362,580	59	59	147,946	122,728
Beef & veal - prep or pres (MT)	61	67	194,281	204,376	6	4	20,595	12,728
Pork (MT)	240	254	564,351	597,998	29	21	68,247	52,097
Pork - fresh or frozen (MT)	169	180	346,838	370,723	20	14	40,212	29,382
Pork - prepared, preservd (MT)	70	74	217,513	227,275	9	7	28,035	22,715
Mutton, goat, & lamb (MT)	21	20	52,947	49,313	2	2	5,981	5,251
Variety meats - fresh/frozen (MT)	21	24	39,316	44,284	3	3	5,539	4,883
Other meats - fresh or frozen (MT)	1	1	9,653	9,319	0	0	1,394	1,452
Other meats & products (MT)	9	9	25,391	23,121	1	1	3,200	2,593
Poultry and products (NA)	--	--	102,461	113,127	--	--	9,615	10,501
Poultry - live (NA)	--	--	12,397	11,756	--	--	879	1,350
Poultry meat (MT)	3	3	11,601	8,336	1	0	1,456	1,299
Eggs (NA)	--	--	30,944	27,231	--	--	2,265	1,313
Feathers & downs - crude (MT)	13	15	47,519	65,804	1	1	5,015	6,539
Dairy products (NA)	--	--	687,603	771,882	--	--	87,326	89,544
Milk & cream, fresh/dried (MT)	7	6	8,152	7,403	1	1	843	840
Butter & butterfat mixt (MT)	1	1	2,172	1,830	0	0	102	127
Cheese (MT)	111	120	357,096	381,836	15	12	47,119	43,325
Casein & mixtures (MT)	65	79	265,554	303,684	8	8	31,512	31,301
Other dairy products (NA)	--	--	54,630	77,128	--	--	7,751	13,951
Fats, oils, & greases (MT)	38	33	27,348	21,093	3	3	3,002	1,937
Hides & skins, incl furs (NA)	--	--	150,976	171,023	--	--	12,410	16,219
Sheep & lamb skins (MT)	4	3	16,385	17,068	0	0	1,345	2,093
Oth hides & skins ex fur (NA)	--	--	85,000	83,946	--	--	9,002	9,673
Fur pelts (NA)	--	--	49,591	70,009	--	--	2,063	4,453
Wool-unmfg, apparel grades (MT)	39	33	117,063	96,397	3	2	9,472	6,310
Sausage casings (MT)	12	12	49,709	52,566	1	1	4,363	4,005
Bull semen (NA)	--	--	3,498	3,499	--	--	271	225
Misc animal products (NA)	--	--	159,113	180,251	--	--	15,872	17,098
Non-animal products (NA)	--	--	10,904,376	11,838,009	--	--	1,102,910	1,122,002
Grains, products, & feeds (MT)	4,485	8,071	1,414,204	1,942,907	752	708	198,563	212,243
Wheat, excluding seed (MT)	1,319	2,210	154,125	243,904	258	155	32,143	21,337
Corn, unmilled (MT)	157	299	14,029	34,194	26	14	2,450	1,641
Oats, unmilled (MT)	1,037	1,423	98,284	120,873	195	202	16,521	16,714
Barley, unmilled (MT)	243	1,724	21,681	157,105	77	91	6,255	8,699
Rice (MT)	166	204	87,958	105,918	15	17	7,502	9,688
Biscuits & wafers (MT)	152	181	362,606	415,037	21	25	58,887	64,591
Pasta & noodles (MT)	152	194	141,979	179,809	17	19	15,156	18,747
Other grains & preps (NA)	--	--	299,647	391,542	--	--	35,606	39,335
Feeds & fodders ex oilcake (MT)	768	1,086	233,895	294,525	78	108	24,044	31,491
Fruits & preparations (MT)	1,874	1,990	1,206,187	1,292,082	100	126	68,575	79,737
Fruits - fresh or frozen (MT)	1,385	1,476	788,385	865,385	54	78	28,542	39,560
Apples, fresh (MT)	108	104	66,918	73,545	6	10	1,884	2,593
Avocados (MT)	4	14	2,346	14,670	1	5	740	5,500
Berries, excl strawberries (MT)	28	35	29,178	38,859	15	23	11,368	16,052
Citrus, fresh (MT)	125	145	44,512	53,456	10	15	2,096	2,956
Grapes, fresh (MT)	307	296	245,424	238,296	0	0	87	80
Kiwi fruit, fresh (MT)	24	28	15,770	16,495	0	0	299	55
Mangoes (MT)	111	122	85,708	93,063	1	1	1,192	1,171
Melons (MT)	362	396	109,011	127,054	4	8	1,418	2,769
Peaches (MT)	35	37	22,397	23,640	0	0	0	0
Pears (MT)	64	64	29,320	29,948	1	0	1,270	1,124
Pinapples, fresh or frozen (MT)	110	115	43,721	40,396	9	11	3,556	3,427
Plums (MT)	21	20	13,298	13,623	0	0	23	34
Strawberries, fresh or frozen (MT)	37	41	37,343	49,192	1	0	833	217
Other fruits, fresh or frozen (MT)	49	57	43,439	53,149	4	4	3,777	3,580
Fruits - prep or pres (MT)	490	515	417,801	426,696	46	48	40,032	40,177
Pineapples-canned or prep (MT)	298	285	181,989	150,083	25	25	13,572	11,231
Other fruits-prep or pres (MT)	192	229	235,812	276,613	21	23	26,460	28,946
Fruit juices, incl frozen (HL)	23,054	25,793	524,804	546,254	3,079	2,560	68,043	52,539
Apple juice (HL)	7,477	8,648	176,367	152,046	866	753	17,938	13,999

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Quantity and unit	January-October				October			
	Thousand units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	1993	1994	1993	1994	1993	1994	1993	1994
Grape juice (HL)	1,137	576	39,269	23,243	33	55	1,252	1,834
Grapefruit juice (HL)	61	29	2,083	1,071	5	0	166	29
Lemon juice (HL)	469	394	7,989	5,319	36	11	563	148
Lime juice (HL)	96	135	2,340	2,924	6	27	121	505
Orange juice (HL)	9,737	12,125	167,095	233,913	1,766	1,351	35,204	23,157
Pineapple juice (HL)	2,913	2,380	65,093	50,089	253	212	5,190	3,978
Other fruit juice (HL)	1,106	1,352	61,537	70,733	109	145	7,230	8,664
Nuts & preparations (MT)	148	159	380,888	394,266	18	18	41,703	45,304
Brazil nuts (MT)	9	10	13,312	15,954	1	0	1,880	1,238
Cashew nuts (MT)	50	53	202,418	237,261	5	5	21,600	23,056
Chestnuts (MT)	1	1	2,864	3,516	1	1	2,025	2,737
Coconut meat (MT)	43	47	39,445	43,041	7	5	5,964	4,353
Filberts (MT)	3	2	7,570	9,042	0	0	546	1,021
Macademia nuts (MT)	2	1	12,699	12,046	0	0	1,935	2,881
Pecans (MT)	9	13	49,099	27,708	1	2	2,607	4,452
Pistachio nuts (MT)	1	1	1,458	1,574	0	0	302	59
Other nuts (MT)	31	30	52,025	44,126	3	4	4,845	5,507
Vegetables & preparations (NA)	--	--	2,046,074	2,245,746	--	--	168,733	176,481
Vegetables - fresh or frozen (MT)	1,814	1,821	1,130,913	1,185,730	124	126	69,107	73,465
Tomatoes (MT)	375	353	300,550	301,268	20	15	12,760	10,882
Asparagus (MT)	28	24	38,277	37,727	2	3	2,768	4,004
Beans (MT)	14	14	15,682	16,089	0	1	381	483
Cabbage (MT)	23	16	5,899	3,534	3	4	594	820
Carrots (MT)	39	47	12,159	13,467	9	12	2,063	2,804
Cauliflower & broccoli (MT)	162	148	103,139	96,156	13	19	8,866	11,593
Celery, fresh (MT)	16	11	6,084	3,159	0	0	132	70
Cucumbers (MT)	171	195	63,235	82,371	3	3	1,124	1,676
Eggplant (MT)	15	16	8,499	14,965	0	0	131	472
Endive, fresh (MT)	2	2	4,079	4,879	0	0	229	502
Garlic (MT)	32	21	24,595	20,322	4	1	2,084	774
Lettuce (MT)	16	12	6,565	4,074	0	0	116	226
Okra (MT)	17	38	6,813	16,608	2	3	597	1,353
Onions (MT)	198	216	86,533	115,823	9	7	5,598	4,647
Peas, including chickpeas (MT)	25	32	23,803	28,517	2	5	1,490	2,581
Peppers (MT)	133	141	149,791	152,431	6	5	7,392	6,097
Potatoes (MT)	308	266	95,782	97,799	33	26	10,515	9,566
Radishes (MT)	12	11	6,749	5,293	0	0	186	260
Squash (MT)	71	78	68,575	45,811	2	3	1,703	2,457
Other veds - fresh or frozen (MT)	156	180	104,105	125,436	15	18	10,380	12,198
Vegetables - prepared or preserved (NA)	--	--	915,161	1,060,016	--	--	99,626	103,016
Bamboo shoots, preserved (MT)	23	23	19,265	18,142	4	3	2,951	2,320
Bean cake, miso (MT)	8	7	13,835	15,943	1	1	1,546	1,652
Cucumbers, preserved (MT)	8	13	5,844	9,958	1	1	1,115	1,035
Garlic, dried (MT)	4	7	4,173	5,342	0	1	283	288
Olives - prepared or preserved (MT)	57	56	117,230	124,212	8	6	16,142	13,521
Mushrooms, canned (MT)	37	58	78,184	119,925	3	4	7,693	10,317
Mushrooms, dried (MT)	2	1	18,304	14,809	0	0	1,327	1,883
Onions, preserved (MT)	5	2	5,849	2,903	0	0	295	256
Hops, incl extract (MT)	3	5	17,956	29,030	0	0	402	351
Artichokes - prepared (MT)	18	30	28,579	52,578	1	1	1,564	1,988
Asparagus - prepared (MT)	1	1	2,230	991	0	0	230	64
Tomatoes inc paste & sauce (MT)	77	103	59,476	73,872	6	7	5,643	4,971
Waterchestnuts (MT)	34	36	24,068	24,832	3	2	2,067	1,651
Beans & peas, dried (MT)	35	41	20,626	24,510	7	5	3,052	3,116
Mustard (MT)	7	9	8,534	9,730	1	1	1,003	1,077
Peppers & pimentos, prep (MT)	12	11	13,248	13,186	1	1	1,528	1,648
Soy sauce (MT)	28	31	25,846	30,425	3	3	2,730	2,844
Starches, excl wheat & corn (MT)	69	49	22,917	16,502	8	3	2,378	1,091
Soups & sauces (MT)	56	57	111,177	115,350	7	7	13,535	13,664
Vinegar (HL)	135	193	17,274	21,114	20	25	2,308	2,721
Yeasts (MT)	26	29	32,070	32,616	3	3	3,129	2,984
Other vegetables - prep/pres (NA)	--	--	268,475	304,047	--	--	28,704	33,573
Sugar and related products (NA)	--	--	921,013	979,769	--	--	87,963	85,864
Sugar - cane & beet (MT)	1,442	1,413	535,479	541,163	116	84	41,385	38,209
Molasses (HL)	6,203	9,515	46,373	80,921	740	817	4,787	6,742
Confectionery products (MT)	108	119	216,103	236,752	14	14	29,088	28,097
Other sugar & related prods (MT)	286	248	123,058	120,933	27	19	12,703	12,815
Spices (MT)	21	20	34,716	27,199	2	1	2,749	1,598
Tobacco - unmanufactured (MT)	325	171	949,839	457,345	24	12	64,794	30,331
Tobacco - filler (MT)	249	143	903,993	432,816	18	12	61,505	28,621
Tobacco - scrap (MT)	75	25	36,601	10,618	6	0	2,579	137
Other tobacco (MT)	1	3	9,245	13,912	0	0	710	1,573
Beverages, ex fruit juices (HL)	11,912	13,144	1,625,376	1,748,321	1,318	1,260	206,533	218,522
Wine (HL)	1,916	2,174	757,899	819,239	287	310	118,665	134,979
Malt beverages (HL)	8,995	10,393	785,507	879,890	939	913	80,423	79,926
Other beverages (HL)	1,001	577	81,971	49,192	92	38	7,445	3,618
Oilseeds & products (MT)	2,066	2,665	956,219	1,262,192	255	265	105,224	125,285
Oilseeds & oilnuts (MT)	364	726	119,548	228,156	80	82	21,489	23,551
Flaxseed (MT)	100	125	20,473	27,530	5	5	1,028	1,208
Mustard seeds (MT)	44	52	11,734	12,901	4	6	1,183	1,456
Rapeseed (MT)	76	334	17,757	92,456	43	36	9,368	9,402
Sesameseed (MT)	31	34	29,264	36,511	3	2	2,444	2,936
Soybeans (MT)	53	138	11,176	34,035	20	27	4,476	5,491

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Quantity and unit	January-October				October			
	Thousand units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	1993	1994	1993	1994	1993	1994	1993	1994
Sunflower seeds (MT)	30	16	8,072	5,464	1	2	401	550
Other oilseeds & oilnuts (MT)	30	26	21,072	19,259	4	3	2,589	2,509
Oils & waxes-vegetable (MT)	1,162	1,305	758,955	944,375	117	114	75,576	92,766
Castor oil (MT)	34	34	20,323	23,012	0	1	215	1,033
Coconut oil (MT)	365	363	141,867	177,271	46	34	18,446	19,777
Cottonseed oil (MT)	15	12	7,328	7,245	0	0	0	0
Olive oil (MT)	100	103	185,359	198,381	10	11	17,993	23,383
Palm oil (MT)	108	143	40,525	53,731	11	9	3,621	3,608
Palm kernel oil (MT)	95	112	50,157	62,399	8	7	3,251	4,072
Peanut oil (MT)	0	5	374	4,327	0	0	8	34
Rapeseed oil (MT)	328	349	168,825	217,956	30	35	16,682	21,502
Soybean oil (MT)	5	25	2,427	14,749	1	0	339	116
Sesame oil (MT)	5	5	14,031	14,814	1	1	1,528	1,610
Other oils & waxes-veg. (MT)	108	154	127,740	170,491	10	16	13,493	17,630
Oilcake & meal (MT)	539	634	77,716	89,660	58	68	8,158	8,969
Cotton, excluding linters (MT)	0	2	292	4,751	0	0	29	709
Cotton linters (MT)	10	12	9,698	11,247	1	1	938	1,312
Seeds - field & garden (MT)	169	275	184,968	219,474	11	10	14,803	14,198
Cut flowers (NA)	--	--	311,007	341,693	--	--	31,443	30,801
Nursery stock, bulbs, etc. (NA)	--	--	214,879	229,904	--	--	29,486	33,456
Other vegetable products (MT)	25	27	124,213	134,859	2	3	13,331	13,622
Selected non-agric. imports (NA)	--	--	9,105,870	10,308,933	--	--	1,035,518	1,128,846
Fertilizers (MT)	16,247	17,547	1,317,724	1,694,594	1,805	1,873	145,342	195,682
Potassium (MT)	6,081	6,902	483,741	560,708	722	748	57,692	62,773
Nitrogen (MT)	5,714	6,617	675,824	919,653	656	715	75,289	111,949
Phosphate (MT)	4,449	4,024	157,020	212,910	427	410	12,323	20,886
Fish and shellfish (MT)	1,493	1,477	4,830,267	5,489,582	230	163	610,598	659,651
Fish - fresh or prepared (MT)	852	870	2,094,360	2,199,752	123	116	244,063	242,573
Shellfish (MT)	342	366	2,625,211	3,190,764	41	44	344,153	412,727
Fish products, other (MT)	299	241	110,696	99,066	66	3	22,382	4,351
Agricultural chemicals (MT)	93	95	546,245	599,730	7	8	37,223	30,772
Fungicides (MT)	30	28	73,427	81,482	2	1	4,416	5,256
Herbicides (MT)	19	19	169,444	178,840	2	1	14,859	5,444
Insecticides (MT)	5	8	36,842	61,567	0	0	2,655	1,099
Other pesticides (MT)	40	40	266,532	277,840	3	5	15,293	18,973
Farm machinery (NA)	--	--	2,030,554	2,390,233	--	--	197,968	229,858
Tractors & self-prop mach (NO)	1,725	2,837	1,008,568	1,433,843	207	295	96,954	139,858
Other ag mach & parts (NA)	--	--	1,021,985	956,390	--	--	101,014	89,999
Tobacco - manufactured (NA)	--	--	381,080	134,793	--	--	44,388	12,885

Tables contain preliminary data. NA = Not available. Zeros in quantity columns indicate none or less than 500 units.

Table 3--U.S. agricultural trade summary (\$ Million)

Item	Aug	Sep	Oct	Year to date	Pct chng 93-94
Agricultural exports	3,514	3,559	4,363	36,017	4.0
Imports (c.i.f.)	2,407	2,561	2,466	24,040	7.4
Imports (Customs val.)	2,221	2,369	2,282	22,054	7.6
Trade Balance:					
Exports minus cif imports	1,107	998	1,897	11,977	-2.2
Exports minus Customs valued imports	1,293	1,191	2,082	13,963	-1.1
Preliminary data.					

Table 5--U.S. agricultural exports (\$ Million)

Commodity group	Aug	Sep	Oct	Year to date	Pct chng 93-94
Total	3,514	3,559	4,363	36,017	4.0
Live animals	50	44	75	445	24.5
Meat & poultry	444	481	508	4,241	16.9
Dairy prod & eggs	78	64	65	672	-4.7
Animal fats	44	53	55	438	4.7
Hides & skins	135	138	130	1,263	17.0
Wheat	334	392	364	3,216	-16.4
Rice	42	53	117	798	24.9
Corn	298	295	354	2,916	-13.5
Other feed grains	55	67	63	657	-2.6
Animal feeds	269	232	298	2,677	-4.4
Soybeans	267	262	584	3,255	-9.5
Vegetable oils	111	149	123	1,006	19.9
Fruits & nuts	366	410	492	3,615	12.0
Vegetables	280	301	362	3,001	10.8
Cotton & linters	192	117	119	2,041	62.3
Tobacco, unmg	66	57	89	1,028	-3.9
Seeds, nursery	49	56	81	675	2.5

Preliminary data.

Table 4--Other vegetable preparation exports, fiscal 1990-94

Countries	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
			\$ millions		
World	675	936	1,149	1,394	1,637
Canada	189	289	352	387	422
Japan	92	112	110	132	207
EU	71	100	137	183	197
Mexico	37	50	76	87	125
Taiwan	16	56	79	91	99
Hong Kong	27	42	41	64	77
United Kingdom	24	25	37	49	47

Source: FATUS

Table 6--U.S. agricultural imports (\$ Million, Customs value)

Commodity group	Aug	Sep	Oct	Year to date	Pct chng 93-94
Total	2,221	2,369	2,282	22,054	7.6
Live animals	105	117	132	1,127	-11.6
Meat & poultry	207	196	203	2,299	-5.0
Dairy prod & eggs	87	85	91	799	11.2
Grains & feeds	197	204	214	1,958	37.1
Fruits & nuts	276	248	240	2,813	4.3
Vegetables	173	162	6	44	-15.2
Vegetable oils	112	88	3	19	-8.6
Wine	86	90	219	1,748	7.6
Malt beverages	100	92	135	819	8.1
Coffee	311	288	283	1,905	51.2
Cocoa	91	99	103	864	2.2
Rubber, natural	86	84	101	780	10.1
Sugar-cane & beet	58	131	86	980	6.4
Tobacco, unmg.	14	160	2	27	-21.7
Seeds, flowers	76	84	16	235	20.8

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